

User Manual

PRECAUTIONS

We strongly recommend reading the points below before operating this product.

- ▶ Back up the data periodically to another safe media. Under no circumstances there is any liability regarding to data damage or loss in a HDD.
- ▶ Do not place the player near devices that emit strong magnetic fields. It may cause data damage or loss on the HDD.
- ▶ Do not disassemble or remodel the device. It may cause damage and/or data loss to the player.
- ▶ Do not power off the device while a file is playing.
- ▶ Do not let the player drop or shock: the HDD may suffer unrecoverable data loss or even render it unusable.
- ▶ Do not use the device under heavy moisture or wet conditions. If any liquid gets in contact with P2350 unplug the power right away.
- ▶ Do not touch P2350 with wet hands. It may cause electric shock.
- ▶ The power outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- ▶ In hot environments take care of the temperature reached by P2350 because it can overheat if used for long time. The device may stop to preserve integrity in such conditions but if you force P2350 to continue working it may cause damage and/or data loss to the unit.

1. MEDIA

1.1. INTERNAL HARD DISK

Follow step-by-step the points below for a successful setup. Notice that some steps may vary depending on the operating system.

1.1.1. Drive Installation

Unplug P2350 from mains supply before starting the hard disk installation.



1. Press the lateral buttons at the same time to slide out the hard disk tray.



2. Fit the hard disk inside the bracket in the right position.



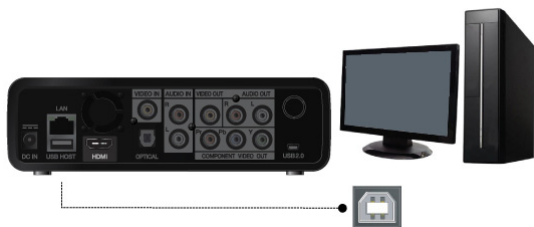
3. Turn the two latches to secure the hard disk in place.



4. Connect the SATA cables and slide in carefully the hard disk tray to the original position. Make sure that the lateral buttons are properly adjusted.

1.1.2. Connection with computer

P2350 can communicate at USB1.1 (12Mbps) or USB2.0 (480Mbps) speed with the computer. It is recommended to use USB2.0 which allows faster transfer rates. If your computer has a mix of USB1.1 and USB2.0 ports read the corresponding manual to be able to select the appropriate port.



1.1.3. Device detection

Windows 98SE

In Windows 98SE, install the device driver included in the CD-ROM.

You can also download the driver at www.energysystem.com.

1. Run setup.exe file before connecting P2350.
2. Reboot after finishing installation.
3. Connect P2350 to the computer. An 'Add New Hardware' procedure will start; follow the suggested steps.
4. Check that the hard disk drive inside the player is listed on the 'Device Manager' tab.

Windows Me/2000/XP/Vista, Mac OS X, Linux

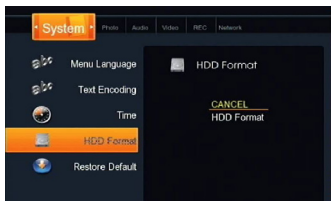
This operating systems have built-in support for external USB hard disks so you don't need to install any driver.

To prevent file system corruption remember to follow the correct steps when disconnecting P2350 from the computer:

- ▶ Windows: Use the 'Safely remove hardware' procedure.
- ▶ Mac OS: Discard the corresponding Desktop icon into Trash Bin before disconnecting P2350 from USB port.

1.1.4. Partitioning and Formatting Hard Disk Drive

Newly purchased hard disks are not usually formatted or partitioned. Non-formatted hard disks cannot be detected by P2350; if so, follow the steps below to make it usable by P2350.



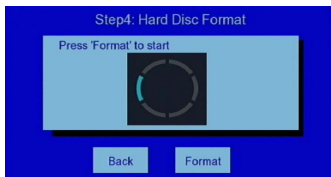
1. The HDD format tool is located in Setup > System > HDD Format



2. To avoid mistakes and the loss of valuable files you have to confirm the formatting directive.



3. This step allows to specify the size of the FAT32 and NTFS partitions. Note that the FAT32 partition is required but the NTFS not.



4. This is the last confirmation before the actual formatting takes place. Once started, wait about 2 minutes for completion.



5. Once finished this message will appear. Press OK to reboot.

1.2. USB DEVICES

Connect USB devices to the USB2.0 host port.



Caution

Some USB devices (particularly USB-powered 2.5" hard disks) require more electric power than the 500mA specified in the USB standard. In this case, use the separate power adapter which should accompany the power-demanding device.

1.3. NETWORK

Directly play your network-stored multimedia files (streaming).

Streaming allows you to playback the files without copying them first so they are available as soon as you have them at your computer.

1.3.1. Connection types

Wired Ethernet LAN

- ▶ Direct connection with computer

The computer must have an Ethernet connection and the cable used must be a crossover cable.

- ▶ Connection through switch/hub

In this case the cable used to connect P2350 with a hub/switch must not be a crossover one.

Note: The above instructions may change due to the MDI/MDI-X switching feature that some devices have.

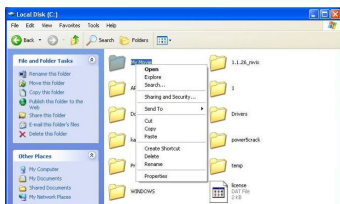


Wi-Fi Connection (through optional USB-Wi-Fi adapter)

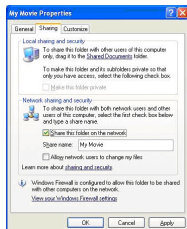
If the wireless connection drops frequently then try to minimize the obstacles or distance between P2350 and computer or wireless Access Point.

1.3.2. File sharing

Windows XP



At the PC select the folder you want to share, right click and choose 'Sharing and security'.



Mark 'Share this folder on the network' and click 'Apply'

The icon  will inform that the folder is shared.

Note: disabling Windows Firewall may be required to allow the P2350 to connect to the PC.

Windows Vista

Click on 'Start' > 'Control Panel'

Click on 'Network and Internet' > 'Network and Sharing Center'

Configure the following options in 'Sharing and Discovery'.

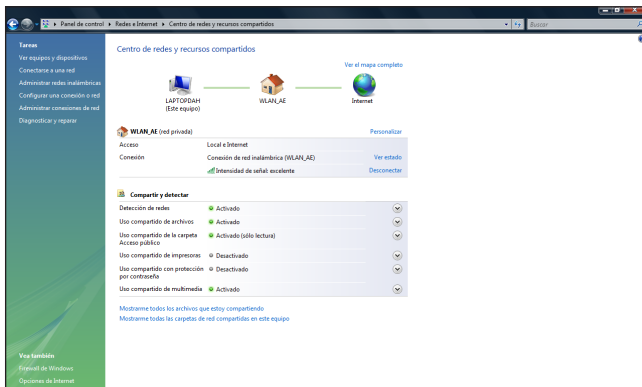
Network discovery: Enabled

File sharing: Enabled

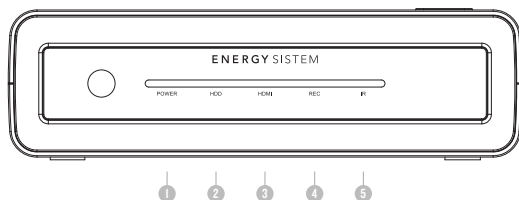
Public folder sharing: Enabled (read only)

Password protected sharing: Disabled

Once configured, place the files you want to play in the public folder so P2350 can have access to them.

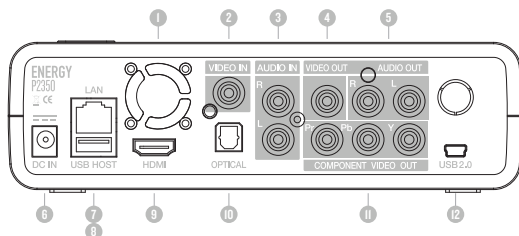


2. FRONT AND BACK VIEWS



1. Power. Red: system is on.
2. HDD. Blue: blinking when reading from Hard Disk
3. HDMI. Blue: HDMI connection active.
4. REC. Blue: blinking while recording.
5. IR. Blue: receiving IR signals from the remote control.

Note: this LED may be activated by other remote controls but the P2350 will not react to them.



1. Exhaust fan.
2. CVBS Video In RCA.
3. Stereo (Left / Right) Audio In RCA.
4. CVBS Video Out RCA.
5. Stereo (Left / Right) Analog Audio Out RCA.
6. DC Power.
7. Ethernet LAN RJ45.
8. USB host port Type A.
9. HDMI Type A connector.
10. S/PDIF Digital Audio Out TOSLINK.
11. YPbPr Component Video Out 3xRCA.
12. USB device port Mini-B.

3. CONNECTIONS

P2350 offers multiple ways to transmit video and audio to the TV set.

3.1. VIDEO - COMPOSITE

The widest used mode to connect P2350 and TV despite its inferior resolution and quality compared with the other connection types.



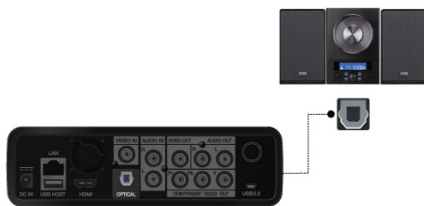
3.2. VIDEO - COMPONENTS



3.3. AUDIO - STEREO ANALOG



3.4. AUDIO - DIGITAL OPTICAL

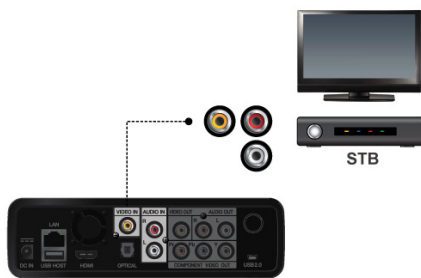


3.5. AUDIO/VIDEO - HDMI

High-Definition Multimedia Interface. Transmit both digital audio and video with a single cable.



3.6. AUDIO / VIDEO IN



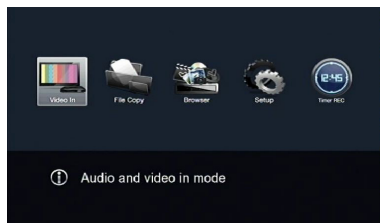
4. REMOTE CONTROL



1. **Power.** Power On/Off.
2. **Numeric buttons.** Select channels by number or use for numeric input.
3. **Goto.** Jump to a specific point on a title.
4. **TV Out.** One press shows the current video output mode. Multiple presses switch cyclically between video output modes.

5. **Audio.** Choose between available audio tracks.
6. **Volume +/-.** Raise/lower the volume.
7. **Skip backward/forward.** Skip to the previous/next playable file (2 presses needed).
8. **Rec.** Start recording or resume a paused recording.
9. **Pause.** Pause or advance step by step a paused playback.
10. **Navigation buttons.** Move around menus and options.
11. **Browser.** Go to browser menu. See "Browser" on page 20
12. **Repeat one.** Repeat one item when playing video/music/photos.
13. **Repeat all.** Repeat all items when playing video/music/photos.
14. **Timer.** Go to timer menu. See "Timer" on page 21
15. **Timeshift.** Activates Live Pause feature See "Video In" on page 17.
16. **Zoom.** Zoom in/out pictures or videos.
17. **Copy.** Copy files and folders. See "File Copy" on page 18
18. **Setup.** Go to setup menu. See "Device Setup" on page 14
19. **Mute.** Mute sound on/off.
20. **Info.** Show/hide information about the selected item.
21. **Guide.** Go to main menu.
22. **Search.** Fast forward/backward at selectable speed.
23. **Play.** Start the playback.
24. **Stop.** Stop the current playback.
25. **Ok.** Select a menu or confirm an option.
26. **Return.** Go back one step.
27. **Rec list.** Go to recordings list (both scheduled and manual recordings).
28. **Delete.** Delete or rename a file/folder.
29. **Select**
30. **Confirm**
31. **Replay**
32. **CM Skip.** Commercial Skip: advance 30 seconds when playing a movie or timeshifting.

5. USER INTERFACE

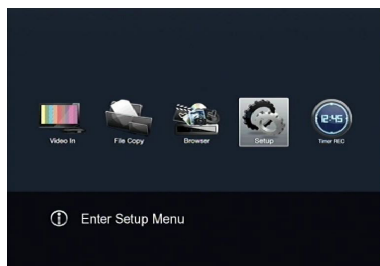


After power-on the startup screen will welcome you.
A few seconds later the Guide Menu will show.

In the Guide Menu and many others you can select the options by using the arrow buttons. To confirm your selection press the 'Ok' button.

To return to the Guide Menu you can press 'Guide' button

5.1. DEVICE SETUP

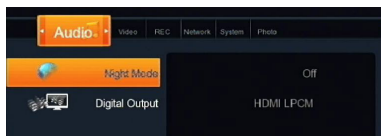


To enter Setup menu you can:

- Press 'setup' button
- Select setup in the Guide Menu

Once inside 'Setup' menu use 'left', 'right', 'up', 'down' and 'ok' to browse tabs and parameters.

5.1.1. Audio



- Night mode.

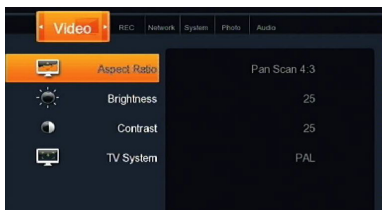
If activated then, thanks to Dynamic Range Control, the intensity of loud sounds is reduced while the intensity of soft sounds is raised. This allows you to enjoy a balanced sound without disturbing others.

- Digital Output.

Select between HDMI or S/PDIF output to match the devices connected to the P2350.

LPCM / RAW: Select RAW if the device connected to the P2350 is capable of multichannel AC3 or DTS decoding. Select LPCM if not.

5.1.2. Video



► Aspect ratio.

There is one option for wide screen 16:9 TV and two options for wide screen content on conventional 4:3 TV:

Pan Scan 4:3 - Black bars above and below the picture.

Letterbox 4:3 - Left and right edges cropped.

► Brightness

Press 'left' and 'right' to adjust brightness and 'ok' to confirm.

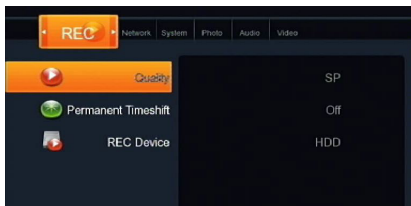
► Contrast

Press 'left' and 'right' to adjust contrast and 'ok' to confirm.

► TV System

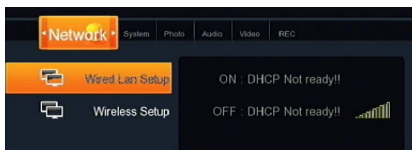
Choose between different combinations of resolution, scan rates and formats. Note that the CVBS analog video output (yellow RCA connector) does not support 720p and higher resolutions. The HDMI or component video connectors are needed from 720p upward.

5.1.3. Rec



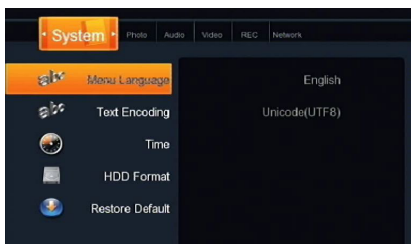
- ▶ **Quality**
Select the desired recording quality from HQ (best quality, largest file size) to SLP (less quality, smallest file size)
- ▶ **Permanent Timeshift**
Turn on if you want to automatically record the selected input (analog video or digital TV)
- ▶ **Recording Device**
Choose the device where the recording will be stored.

5.1.4. Network



- ▶ **Wired LAN Setup**
Before configuring wired LAN make sure that the P2350 is properly connected to the Ethernet network.
Select between automatic (DHCP) or manual configuration.
With automatic configuration all the parameters are provided by a DHCP server on your network and with manual configuration you have to enter the network parameters manually.
- ▶ **Wireless Setup**
Before configuring wireless LAN make sure that the P2350 has a supported WLAN-USB adapter connected to the USB HOST port (the adapter has to be recognized by P2350).
 1. Select if you want to connect or modify the connection options.
 2. Choose between Infrastructure (Access Point) and Peer to Peer (Ad Hoc)
 3. Infrastructure
Select the SSID of the network you want to connect to.
If the network is encrypted by WEP or WPA then it is required to enter the key.
 4. Peer to Peer
To create a Wireless network between the computer and P2350 without a dedicated access point. It is required to use the same SSID and IP range in both devices.

5.1.5. System



- ▶ **Menu Language**
Choose the user interface language.
- ▶ **Text Encoding**
Choose the text encoding which applies to file names and subtitles.
- ▶ **Time**
Set the date/time.
It's required to set P2350 to the correct date if you want to use the scheduler.
- ▶ **HDD Format**
See "Partitioning and Formatting Hard Disk Drive" on page 6
- ▶ **Restore Default**
Restore the configuration values to factory default ones.

5.2. VIDEO IN

To select the analog video input enter 'Video In' option from the Guide Menu.

The P2350 will display the source connected to the AV in (see "Audio / Video In" on page 12)

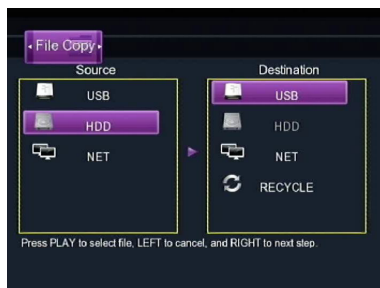
Recording and Timeshift features are available in this mode.

5.3. FILE COPY



'File Copy' allows you to copy or move files between internal HDD/USB/network volumes.

To use this feature you can either push the 'Copy' button on the remote control or select it at the main menu.



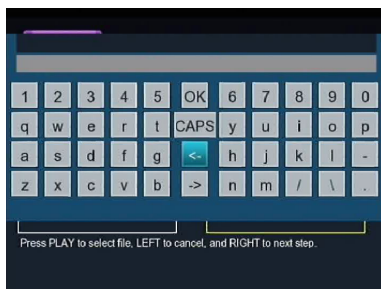
Select the source and destination devices. Press 'up'/'down' to select device. Press 'left' to go back one step and 'right' to advance.



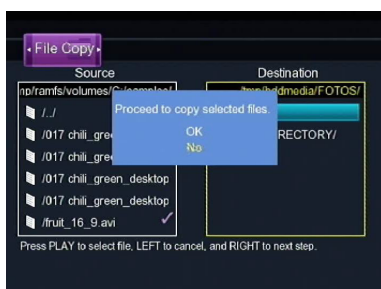
Select the files or folders you want to copy by highlighting them and pressing 'Play' button.

A checkmark will appear next to the selected items.

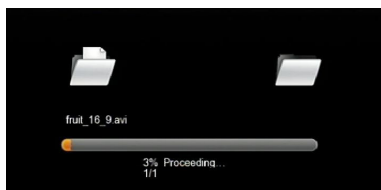
Then press 'right' and select the destination folder. You can create a new folder by selecting 'NEW-DIRECTORY'



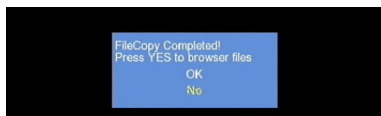
If you have chosen to create a new folder then this virtual keyboard will allow you to input its name.



Confirm to start copying the selected files.

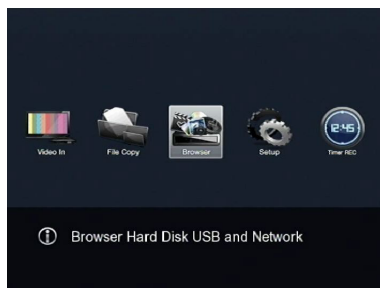


Once confirmed the process will begin. You can figure the time remaining by the progress bar.



Now the copy is complete and you can change to browser ('OK') or continue copying files ('No')

5.4. BROWSER



'Browser' allows you to find the multimedia files stored in the internal HDD, USB device or network volume that you want to play.



Use 'left'/'right' to show all music/photo/movie files or only one kind of them. With 'up'/'down' you can select the file and its preview (if available) will show in the right frame.



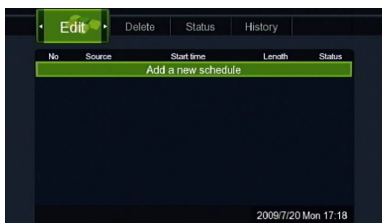
Pressing 'Delete' will allow you to rename or delete the selected file. If you choose to rename the file then the virtual keyboard will let you to enter a new name.

5.4.1. Playlists

Add your favorite contents to the playlist so they are easily accessible at any time.

5.5. TIMER

The Timer menu allows you to create, edit and delete recording schedules and view scheduling status and history.



5.5.1. Creating a new schedule

Select the 'Edit' tab and then 'Add a new schedule'. Press 'Ok'.

At the configuration screen enter values for the following parameters:

- ▶ Start time: Date and time when the recording should start.
- ▶ Length: Length of the recording.
- ▶ Repeat: Choose from Once/Everyday/Mon-Fri/Mon-Sat or an individual day of the week.
- ▶ Quality: Choose the recording quality. The higher the quality the more space required on the hard drive.

5.5.2. Editing an existing schedule

Follow the same steps than in "Creating a new schedule" but selecting first the schedule you want to edit instead of 'Add a new schedule'.

5.5.3. Deleting a schedule

Select the 'Delete' tab, then the schedule you want to delete and press 'Ok'.

5.5.4. Changing the status of a schedule

Select the 'Status' tab, then the schedule you want to disable or enable and press 'Ok'.

5.5.5. Viewing recording history

View the recordings that have completed.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	What to do
When the unit is on, nothing appears on the screen or the screen is shaking. When the video output mode is not properly set, nothing may appear on the screen, the screen may be in monochrome, or the screen may be shaking.	Press "TV OUT" button of the remote controller slowly and change the output mode until the video output mode is properly set. The PLAYER is PAL or NTSC mode, please check the TV Output (NTSC/PAL)
While playing a movie file, its subtitle is not shown.	If the name of a movie file does not match to the name of a subtitle file, no subtitle can be shown. In the case of multiple subtitles, if there is no first subtitle, subtitle cannot be shown. In this case, using the [SUBTITLE] button, select the second subtitle file.
While playing a movie, there is no audio output.	In the SETUP menu, check if the audio output mode is properly set. Check the volume level. Check if the [MUTE] function is activated.
Playback of network-stored files does not work.	Check if shared computer's firewall is disabled or configured to allow player access.
	Check that the network cable is properly connected.
	Check that the folders containing the multimedia files you want to play are correctly shared.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Supported formats	Video	IFO, VOB, ISO, DAT, MPG, TS (MPEG1/2/4) AVI (DivX, Xvid) MKV, H.264, WMV9 (through LAN streaming with transcoding software on the PC)
	Audio	AAC, AC3, MP3, OGG, WAV, WMA
	Pictures	JPEG, BMP
Subtitles		SMI, SSA, SRT
Audio outputs		HDMI, stereo analog (RCA) and digital S/PDIF
Video outputs		HDMI (up to 1080i), Components YPbPr (up to 1080i), Composite (RCA)
AV inputs		Composite video (RCA) and stereo analog audio (2x RCA)
Connections		USB2.0 host port USB2.0 device port Ethernet LAN (10/100 Mbps)
Hard disk		SATAII. FAT32 / NTFS. Up to 1 TB capacity.
Power		12V 1.8A
Supported operating systems		Windows98SE/ME/2000/XP/Vista, MacOS 9.x/X, Linux 2.4 or later

Note: due to the great number of container format/audio and video encoding available possibilities it's impossible to ensure the support for all of them. In case that a file is not playable you can transcode it into a supported format.

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- ▶ Visit the Support section at <http://support.energysistem.com> and select your product to view the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions). The solution to your problem is very likely to have been already published there. You will also be able to download user manuals, user guides, drivers and updates.
- ▶ If you cannot find an appropriate solution in the Support section, you may send us your enquiry or warranty service request by email: support@energysistem.com
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